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October 9th, 1914

Professor R. Toews,

Go Home, Ont.

My dear Professor Toews:

I laid before the Board of Governors yesterday afternoon your letter stating that you would be unable to take work for the present term and asking that your place be supplied at your expense. I regret very much that your health has not improved. I had heard, however, before that you were not likely to be able to come back for the winter, and as I did not hear from you yourself it was necessary to make arrangement's for the winter's work, and we have secured a gentleman who will take your work for the winter for one thousand dollars. I hope that he will be satisfactory. I do not think that we could have got the work done unless we had engaged him for both the terms. With kind regards, and the hope that you will soon be very much better,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Go Home Bay, Oct. 15. 1914.

President Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

Accept my
heartiest thanks for your kind
letter and for the way you have
arranged for a substitute.
I am very glad you have engaged
a man for the whole academic
year; for although I intended
to resume my work at the
University at the beginning of
the next term, I prefer the arrange-
ment you have made, seeing that
it will give me more time to
recuperate.

Thanking you once more
I remain

yours very faithfully
T. Doery.

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December 5th, 1914

Mrs. Toews,

75 Charles Street West,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Toews:

On account of the illness of Dr. Toews I am writing this letter to you. It has been reported to me for some time from a great many sources that you take in public a strong pro-German attitude. It was again mentioned to me yesterday afternoon by a member of the Board of Governors. I feel that it is only right to warn you that if further instances of indiscreet utterance in a time that is fraught with the greatest of difficulties are reported I shall find it extremely difficult to prevent official action from being taken which will be injurious to your husband. At a time when I find myself in a very difficult situation for protecting Germans who are on the staff I do not want to have my position weakened by indiscretions.

Yours sincerely,

President.

not spoken as formerly - I only
did speak of the matter to my
most intimate friends -

I know my husband would have
warned me just as you have and
had he been at home, But I have
been alone here in Toronto for
over six weeks. I suppose you
know that my husband has
been for many years a natura-
lized British subject.

Again thanking you very much
and very willingly remembering

Yours kindly warning

I am yours Very Sincerely
Janet Torrey

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78 Charles St West

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President Falemer
University of Toronto.

Dear Dr Falemer

I thank you very
much for your kind warning
which I received this morning
in your letter. I have been
for some time that I have been
taking a wrong view of the whole
matter, and have for some weeks

June 10th, 1915

Professor P. Toews,
78 Charles Street West,
Toronto.

My dear Professor Toews:

I am now considering the arrangement that it is necessary for us to make for the conduct of our work during the coming year. Among other cases that I have to consider your case stands out as one that occasions me a good deal of anxiety. From reports that I have received I am afraid that your health has not been improving as rapidly as you and we could desire, and if I am to judge from what I am told by your friends there is likelihood that you may not be able to take your work up again next winter.

Have you ever seriously considered whether it would be wise to make application to the Carnegie Foundation to take you on and give you a pension on the ground of impaired health? There are two grounds on which a retiring allowance is granted, one to a teacher on reaching the age of 65. I assume that you could not come under this rule. The second ground is on the basis of 30 years of service as professor or instructor in case of physical disability. The service need not all have been rendered in the one institution. Any other College besides the University of Toronto would probably be accepted. It may be, however, that you could not fulfil the qualifications of either rule. I shall be glad to hear from you and to have a frank expression of your own mind in the matter. With kind regards,
I am, Yours sincerely,

CORONA MILLS